

Madam Speaker, I congratulate the Greek people on the 187th anniversary of their independence and strongly support this resolution.

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 1024, which celebrates the 187th anniversary of the independence of Greece, one of our country's closest and oldest allies. A longstanding member of NATO, Greece has played a pivotal role in the stability and development of the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean region. It has invested over \$20 billion in the countries of the region, contributing to the increasing economic vitality of the area. Greece has also contributed to peacekeeping operations that have been sponsored by the United Nations, the European Union, and the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe. In addition, it has closely collaborated with the United States in opposing and fighting terrorists and terrorist networks.

Ancient Greece was the birthplace of democracy, and our country's Founding Fathers took much of their inspiration from reading the philosophers of that time and place as they created a fledgling new democracy here in the late 18th century. A century later, many Greek immigrants began to arrive at our shores, bringing with them a steadfast determination to succeed in realizing the American Dream. The Greek-American community, strengthened by new waves of immigration, has contributed to our society in numerous ways; many within the community have become leaders in the field of commerce, academia, the arts, and politics. They have also been instrumental in fostering close ties between the United States and Greece. As we celebrate the independence of Greece today, we also celebrate the accomplishments of the vibrant Greek-American community.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to show my support for H. Res. 1024.

This resolution recognizes the 187th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrates Greek and American democracy.

On March 25, 1821, Greece declared its independence from the Ottoman Empire, and the United States and Greece have had a longstanding relationship ever since.

The Greek community is particularly active in our own country.

Greece shares our democratic values and principles and has been an important ally to the United States, particularly since World War I.

As the most senior EU and NATO country in their region, they serve as a great role model for democracy, stability, and security for other countries in their region.

I look forward to continued bilateral relations and friendship with Greece as we work together to address the issues in Southeast Europe.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, as a member of the Congressional Caucus on Hellenic Affairs, I am proud to congratulate the nation of Greece on the celebration of the 187th anniversary of independence. Ancient Greece is commonly thought of as the foundation for Western civilization. The Roman Empire borrowed much from Greek culture, including politics, philosophy, art, architecture, and language; and subsequently spread these ideas throughout Europe.

However, the country often thought of as the "Cradle of Democracy" was conquered

and governed by various empires for centuries. On March 25, 1821, the Greek people rose up against Ottoman oppression and declared their independence. The Greeks later became the first ethnic group under the Ottoman Empire to gain independent sovereign power.

America's early Founding Fathers adopted the concept of federalism, an idea influenced by the ancient Greek "city-state," a small region ruled locally, but within the framework of a larger cultural area. The United States has been proud to stand with the people of Greece as they confronted oppression, solidified their democracy, and became part of the vibrant European economy.

Both of our nations understand that even after independence is gained, it must be carefully guarded. Brave citizens must be willing to sacrifice their lives in order to protect liberty. Just as the U.S. and Greece have struggled to survive after the initial moment of independence was earned, we must continue to foster the causes of freedom and democracy.

Again, I congratulate the Greek people on this historic celebration. This anniversary is a time to remember the sacrifices of the past, to take pride in your nation, and to look ahead to a future of promise.

Mr. MANZULLO. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. BERKLEY. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. CROWLEY) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 1024, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON H.R. 5501, TOM LANTOS AND HENRY J. HYDE UNITED STATES GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AGAINST HIV/AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS, AND MALARIA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2008

Ms. BERKLEY. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to file a supplemental report on the bill H.R. 5501.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Nevada?

There was no objection.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. MANZULLO. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to adjourn.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. MANZULLO. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 5, nays 388, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 113]

YEAS—5

Baird
Cleaver

Gohmert
Johnson (IL)

Young (AK)

NAYS—388

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin

Culberson
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)

Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Inglis (SC)

Alexander
Allen

Davis (KY)
Davis, David

Inslee
Israel

Altmire
Andrews

Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)

Issa
Jackson (IL)

Arcuri
Baca

DeFazio
DeGette

Jackson-Lee
(TX)

Bachmann
Bachus

DeLauro
Dent

Jefferson
Johnson (GA)

Baldwin
Barrett (SC)

Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.

Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam

Barrow
Bartlett (MD)

Dicks
Dingell

Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)

Barton (TX)
Becerra

Doyle
Doggett

Jordan
Kagen

Berkley
Berman

Donnelly
Doolittle

Kanjorski
Keller

Berry
Biggert

Doyle
Drake

Kennedy
Kildee

Bilbray
Bilirakis

Dreier
Duncan

Kind
King (IA)

Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)

Edwards
Ehlers

King (NY)
Kingston

Bishop (UT)
Blumenauer

Ellison
Ellsworth

Kirk
Klein (FL)

Blunt
Boehner

Emanuel
Emerson

Kline (MN)
Knollenberg

Bonner
Bono Mack

Engel
English (PA)

Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)

Boozman
Boren

Eshoo
Etheridge

LaHood
Lamborn

Boswell
Boucher

Everett
Fallin

Lampson
Langevin

Boustany
Boyd (FL)

Farr
Fattah

Larsen (WA)
Latham

Boyda (KS)
Brady (PA)

Feeney
Ferguson

LaTourette
Latta

Brady (TX)
Braley (IA)

Filner
Flake

Lee
Levin

Brown (GA)
Brown (SC)

Forbes
Fortenberry

Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)

Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,

Fossella
Foxy

Lewis (KY)
Linder

Ginny
Buchanan

Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)

Lipinski
LoBiondo

Burgess
Burton (IN)

Frelinghuysen
Gallegly

Loebbeck
Lofgren, Zoe

Butterfield
Buyer

Gerlach
Giffords

Lowey
Lucas

Calvert
Camp (MI)

Gillibrand
Gonzalez

Lungren, Daniel
E.

Campbell (CA)
Cannon

Goode
Goodlatte

Lynch
Mack

Cantor
Capps

Gordon
Granger

Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)

Capuano
Cardoza

Graves
Green, Al

Manzullo
Marchant

Carnahan
Carney

Green, Gene
Grijalva

Marshall
Matheson

Carter
Castle

Gutierrez
Hall (NY)

Matsui
McCarthy (CA)

Castor
Chabot

Hall (TX)
Hare

McCarthy (NY)
McCauley (TX)

Chandler
Clarke

Harman
Hastings (FL)

McCollum (MN)
McCotter

Clay
Clyburn

Hastings (WA)
Hayes

McDermott
McGovern

Coble
Cohen

Heller
Hensarling

McHenry
McHugh

Cole (OK)
Conaway

Herger
Herseth Sandlin

McIntyre
McKeon

Conyers
Costa

Higgins
Hill

McMorris
Rodgers

Costello
Courtney

Hinojosa
Hirono

McNulty
Meek (FL)

Cramer
Crenshaw

Hobson
Hodes

Melancon
Mica

Crowley
Cubin

Hoekstra
Holt

Michaud
Miller (FL)

Cuellar

Honda

Miller (MI)

Miller (NC) Richardson
 Miller, Gary Rodriguez
 Miller, George Rogers (AL)
 Molloyhan Rogers (KY)
 Moore (KS) Rogers (MI)
 Moore (WI) Rohrabacher
 Moran (KS) Roskam
 Moran (VA) Ross
 Murphy (CT) Rothman
 Murphy, Patrick Roybal-Allard
 Murphy, Tim Royce
 Murtha Rumpersberger
 Musgrave Ryan (OH)
 Myrick Ryan (WI)
 Nadler Salazar
 Napolitano Sali
 Neal (MA) Sanchez, Linda
 Neugebauer T.
 Nunes Sanchez, Loretta
 Obey Sarbanes
 Oliver Saxton
 Ortiz Schakowsky
 Pallone Schiff
 Pascarell Schmidt
 Pastor Schwartz
 Paul Scott (GA)
 Payne Scott (VA)
 Pearce Sensenbrenner
 Perlmuter Serrano
 Peterson (MN) Sessions
 Petri Sestak
 Pickering Shadegg
 Pitts Shays
 Platts Sherman
 Poe Shimkus
 Pomeroy Shuler
 Porter Shuster
 Price (GA) Simpson
 Price (NC) Sires
 Putnam Skelton
 Radanovich Slaughter
 Rahall Smith (NE)
 Ramstad Smith (NJ)
 Regula Smith (TX)
 Rehberg Smith (WA)
 Reichert Snyder
 Renzi Solis
 Reyes Space
 Reynolds Spratt

NOT VOTING—35

Bean Kaptur
 Blackburn Kilpatrick
 Capito Larson (CT)
 Cooper Markey
 Davis (IL) McCrery
 Davis, Lincoln McNerney
 Garrett (NJ) Meeks (NY)
 Gilchrest Mitchell
 Gingrey Oberstar
 Hinchey Pence
 Holden Peterson (PA)
 Hooley Pryce (OH)

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Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CUBIN and Messrs. LEWIS of Georgia, VISCLOSKEY, MEEK of Florida, and MAHONEY of Florida changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has agreed to a concurrent resolution of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

H. Con. Res. 313. Concurrent Resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to honor the 5 years of service and sacrifice of our troops and their families in the war in Iraq and to remember those who are serving our Nation in Afghanistan and throughout the world.

GENERATIONS INVIGORATING VOLUNTEERISM AND EDUCATION ACT

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5563) to reauthorize and reform the national service laws.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5563

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Generations Invigorating Volunteerism and Education Act” or the “GIVE Act”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990

Sec. 1001. References.

Subtitle A—Amendments to Subtitle A (General Provisions)

Sec. 1101. Purposes; sense of Congress.

Sec. 1102. Definitions.

Subtitle B—Amendments to Subtitle B (Service-Learning)

Sec. 1201. School-based allotments.

Sec. 1202. Higher education provisions.

Sec. 1203. Innovative programs and research.

Subtitle C—Amendments to Subtitle C (National Service Trust Program)

Sec. 1301. Prohibition on grants to Federal agencies; limits on Corporation costs.

Sec. 1302. E-Corps and technical amendments to types of programs.

Sec. 1303. Types of positions.

Sec. 1304. Conforming repeal relating to training and technical assistance.

Sec. 1305. Assistance to State Commissions; challenge grants.

Sec. 1306. Allocation of assistance to States and other eligible entities.

Sec. 1307. Additional authority.

Sec. 1308. State selection of programs.

Sec. 1308A. National service program assistance requirements.

Sec. 1309. Consideration of applications.

Sec. 1310. Description of participants.

Sec. 1311. Selection of national service participants.

Sec. 1312. Terms of service.

Sec. 1313. Adjustments to living allowance.

Subtitle D—Amendments to Subtitle D (National Service Trust and Provision of National Service Educational Awards)

Sec. 1401. Availability of funds in the National Service Trust.

Sec. 1402. Individuals eligible to receive a national service educational award from the Trust.

Sec. 1403. Determination of the amount of national service educational awards.

Sec. 1404. Disbursement of educational awards.

Sec. 1405. Process of approval of national service positions.

Sec. 1406. Report on veterans serving in approved national service positions.

Subtitle E—Amendments to Subtitle E (National Civilian Community Corps)

Sec. 1501. Purpose.

Sec. 1502. Program components.

Sec. 1503. Eligible participants.

Sec. 1504. Summer national service program.

Sec. 1505. Team leaders.

Sec. 1506. Training.

Sec. 1507. Consultation with State Commissions.

Sec. 1508. Authorized benefits for Corps members.

Sec. 1509. Permanent cadre.

Sec. 1510. Contract and grant authority.

Sec. 1511. Other departments.

Sec. 1512. Advisory Board.

Sec. 1513. Annual evaluation.

Sec. 1514. Repeal of funding limitation.

Sec. 1515. Definitions.

Sec. 1516. Terminology.

Subtitle F—Amendments to Subtitle F (Administrative Provisions)

Sec. 1601. Family and medical leave.

Sec. 1602. Additional prohibitions on use of funds.

Sec. 1603. Notice, hearing, and grievance procedures.

Sec. 1604. Resolution of displacement complaints.

Sec. 1605. State Commissions on National and Community Service.

Sec. 1606. Evaluation and accountability.

Sec. 1607. Technical amendment.

Sec. 1608. Partnerships with schools.

Sec. 1609. Rights of access, examination, and copying.

Sec. 1610. Additional administrative provisions.

Subtitle G—Amendments to Subtitle G (Corporation for National and Community Service)

Sec. 1701. Terms of office.

Sec. 1702. Board of Directors authorities and duties.

Sec. 1703. Authorities and duties of the Chief Executive Officer.

Sec. 1704. Nonvoting members; personal services contracts.

Sec. 1705. Donated services.

Sec. 1706. Office of Outreach and Recruitment.

Sec. 1707. Study to examine and increase service programs for veterans and veterans participation in programs under the national service laws and to develop pilot program.

Sec. 1708. Coordination with veterans organizations serving veterans with disabilities.

Sec. 1709. Study to examine and increase service programs for displaced workers in services corps and community service and to develop pilot program planning study.

Subtitle H—Amendments to Subtitle H

Sec. 1801. Technical amendments to subtitle H.

Sec. 1802. Repeals.

Sec. 1803. Innovative and model program support.

Sec. 1804. Clearinghouses.

Subtitle I—Energy Conservation Corps

Sec. 1811. General authority.

Sec. 1812. Application.

Sec. 1813. Focus of programs.

Sec. 1814. Training and education services.

Sec. 1815. Preference for certain projects.

Sec. 1816. Participants.

Sec. 1817. Use of volunteers.

Sec. 1818. Cooperation among States for emergency response.

Sec. 1819. Federal share.

Sec. 1820. Best practices.

Sec. 1820A. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 1820B. Learn and Serve America.

Sec. 1820C. National Senior Service Corps.

Subtitle J—Training and Technical Assistance

Sec. 1821. Training and technical assistance.